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STAAR ESSAY- EXPOSITORY PROMPT

READ the following quotations.

“I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go.” – Rachel Joy Scott, First Victim Of the Columbine High School Massacre

“Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone, just remember that all the people in this world haven’t had the advantages you’ve had” - F. Scott Fitzgerald

THINK carefully about the following.

Compassion is more than just a feeling; It is an action. Should compassion be shown to the compassionless?

WRITE an essay explaining what compassion means to you.

Be sure to-

- Clearly state your controlling idea
- Organize and develop your explanation effectively
- Choose your words carefully
- Use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar

You may use the space below to plan your composition.